According to the information furnished by, UGC, paucity of funds may effect some - developmental activities of the institutions but the basic facilities are not likely to be affected. The Government has allocated an amount of Rs. 612.38 Crore to the UGC for development of higher education in the 8th plan as against a sum of Rs. 576.01 Crore provided to the Commission for the purpose in the 7th Plan. The Non-Plan grants provided by the Government to UGC have also been steadily increasing over the years.

The UGC had constituted a High-Powered Committee under the chairmanship of Justice (Dr.) K. Punnayya in November, 1992, to examine the financial situation in Central/ Deemed Universities and Delhi Colleges and to suggest policies and norms for determining grants in future. This Committee has mad[e] 'everal recommendations for improving the i nternal cost efficiency of these institution[5] a s also for mobilisation of additional resources-The Committee has, inter-alia, recommended that the teaching to non-teaching staff ratio should be brought down to 1 : 3. The Report of this Committee, together with the views of the UGC thereon, has been sent to the Vice-Chancellors of the Central/State and Deemed Universities as also to the St?.'s Government/UT. Administrations for consideration and adoption of the recommendations relevant to them.

विदिशा, मध्य प्रदेश में पुरातात्विक निधि का रखरखाव ठीक प्रकार से न किया जाना

1561. **श्री राघवजी :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि कमजोर रखरखाव के कारण मध्य प्रदेश के विदिशा जिले में पुरातत्व की अमूल्य निधि जो ग्यारसपुर बंड़ोह पठारी, उधमपुर उदयगिरि आदि स्थित हैं, की घोर दुर्दशा हो रही है तथा मूर्तियों आदि की चोरी भी हो रही है। और

(ख) क्या सरकार इन के रख-रखाव एवं संरक्षण के लिए भविष्य में पर्याप्त कदम उठाएगी ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश के विदिशा जिले में ग्यारसपुर, बंडोह पठारी, उधमपुर और उदयगिरि स्थित केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारक अच्छी संरक्षण-स्थिति में हैं। 1991 में उदयगिरि की गुफाओं से एक मूर्ति की चोरी हो गई थी, किन्तु उसे ढूंढ लिया गया है।

(ख) केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारकों का रखरखाव और संरक्षण एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है। संरक्षण-कार्य उनकी तात्कालिक आवश्यकता, मरम्मत की प्राथमिकता और संसाधनों की उपलब्धता के अनुसार किया जाता है। बंड़ोह पठारी और ग्यारसपुर में दो मूर्ति-शेडों का पहले ही निर्माण किया जा चुका है, जबकि मूर्तियों की सुरक्षा के लिए बीजामंडल में एक मूर्ति शेड का निर्माण-कार्य चल रहा है।

Non-Formal Education Plan

1562. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1631 given in 'he Rajya Sabha on 5th August, 1994 and state :

(a) the target set for opening non-formal ec ucation centres in different states during the E <;hth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE VTNISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) No state-wise targets are fixed. The number of centres are determined on a year-to-year basis based on the project proposals submitted by the States/ UTs. The number of centres sanctioned in Afferent States/UTs in 1993-94 is enclosed

Statement

Number of the Centres Sanctioned in 1993-94

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs.	Number of Centres
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	39,275
2	Assam	13,833
3	Bihar	51,900
4	Gujarat	1,845
5	Haryanan	500
6	Himachal Pradesh	450
7	Jammu & Kashmir	3,930
8	Karnataka	1,375
9	Madhya Pradesh	35,235
10	Maharashtra	2,225
	Manipur	2,600
	Mizoram	200
	Orissa	20,013
	Rajasthan	14,870
	Tamil Nadu	1,090
	Uttar Pradesh	63,995
	West Bengal	860
	Chandigarh Admn.	100
	Delhi	225
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	100
	TOTAL	2,54,621

ling Central University Status to University in Bihar

. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV : Will limster of HUMAN RESOURCE LOPMENT be pleased to State :

whether there is any proposal to accord I University status to any of the uni- s in Bihar;t so, to which university; and' not, what is Government's planninghe backwardness of Bihar ?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE TRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE .OPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCA-AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) dtl SELJA) (a) No Sir. oes not arise.

ate Universities are set up by Acts tte Legislatures and their maintenance and development expenditure is met by the respective State Governments. The UGC provides only development grants to the eligible State Univerisites, in accordance with the prescribed norms, and that too only for a part of their requirements. It is primarily the responsibilitiy of the concerned State Governments to provide reasonable levels of plan and Non-plan grants to the univer sities established by them.

Purchase of Books by Bureau for Promotion of Urdu

1564. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL Alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4472 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27 th August, 1993 and state :